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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
MARCO BUSCH ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1638
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/847,081) EXAMINER: R. KALLIS
FILED: MAY 2, 2001) RESPONSE TO PAPER #12
TITLE: METHOD OF FINDING)
MODULATORS OF ENZYMES OF)
THE CARTOENOID BIOSYNTHETIC)
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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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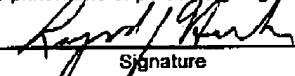
This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2002.

A one month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before September 7, 2002. A Petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account Number 13-3848 accompanies this Communication, bringing a response to be due on or before October 7, 2002

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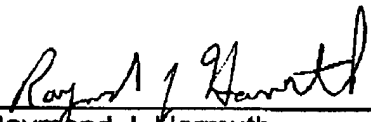
The Office Action restricted the present application into sets I through IX, and required election by Applicants.

In response to the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect Group VIII, that is to say Claims 20-21 and 33-34 drawn to a method of chemical screening.

Review, consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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